GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR&RD Department - Allegations of irregularities in construction of Zilla Mahila Samakya Building at JTDC, Pendurthi of Visakhapatnam - Disciplinary proceedings against Sri K.Ravi Babu, Executive Engineer, PRI, Visakhapatnam under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges – Orders - Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1053 **Dated: 30-08-2018**

Read:

1. From DG, GA (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.46 (C.No.267/V&E/E1/2014), Dt.02.06.2015.

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri K.Ravi Babu, Executive Engineer, PRI, Visakhapatnam in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I and II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure III and IV).

3. Sri K.Ravi Babu, Executive Engineer, PRI, Visakhapatnam, is directed to submit a Written statement of his defence within 10 days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri K.Ravi Babu, Executive Engineer, PRI, Visakhapatnam, is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He, should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri K.Ravi Babu, Executive Engineer, PRI, Visakhapatnam, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex parte.

6. Sri K.Ravi Babu, Executive Engineer, PRI, Visakhapatnam, is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matter pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri K.Ravi Babu, Executive Engineer, PRI, Visakhapatnam, is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the order be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR&RD)

To
Sri K.Ravi Babu, Executive Engineer, PRI, Visakhapatnam, **through**
Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada(with a request to serve the charges to the individual and furnish a served copy to Govt.,)

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Annexure-I

Statement showing the Article of Charges farmed against Sri K.Ravi Babu, EE, PRI, Visakhapatnam.

CHARGE:

That Sri K.Ravi Babu, Executive Engineer, PRI, Visakhapatnam has misused his official position for his personal gains and committed irregularities in executive of Construction of Zilla Mahila Samakya Building at TTDC, Pendurthi, of Visakhapatnam in contravention of conduct rules of 1964 which resulted in wasteful expenditure to a tune of Rs.48,03,417/-.

By his above mentioned act, Sri K.Ravi Babu, Executive Engineer, PRI, Visakhapatnam, failed to discharge his duties, not shown devotion to duty and exhibited conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant & thereby contravened Rules, 3(1) and 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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Annexure-II

Statement of imputation of misconduct on misbehavior in support of Article of charges framed against K.Ravi Babu, Executive Engineer, PRI, Visakhapatnam.

As Per Vig. Report No.46 (C.No.267/V&E/E1/2014), dt.02-06-2015, Govt accorded administrative sanction for construction building Zilla Mahila Samakya Building at TTDC, Pendurthi, Visakhapatnam District on 04-09-2008 but the work was commenced on 18.04.2011 due to non finalization of plans and designs suited to the site conditions and as such local consultant services were employed for new design drawing. The estimated cost of buildings is arrived at Rs.83.00 lakhs against the sanctioned amount of Rs.50.00 lakhs.

Sri K.Ravi Babu, EE, PRI, Visakhapatnam has submitted estimate duly splitting the work into two components i.e., structural works and other auxiliary works such as water supply, electric, sanitary works etc. for RS.50.00 lakhs and Rs.33.00 lakhs, respectively. He has invited tenders for structural works and awarded to contractor on tender basis with a less tender premium of 21.88%.

Without obtaining revised administration sanction for Rs.83.00 lakhs for the entire building work, he has taken up the structural work leaving auxiliary works which are essential occupying any buildings such as water supply, plumbing, electrical, staircase etc.

The charged officer commenced execution of building's works without obtaining revised administrative sanction thereby leaving unfinished building leading to unfruitful expenditure of Rs.48.03 lakhs.

The charged officer utilized less tender percentage of amount of Rs.12,31,588/- in execution of work which is against circular instructions issued vide U.O.Note No.3274/E8(1)/03, dt.26-12-2003 of Fin (W&P) Dept.

The charged officer recommended for payment without attending check measurement duly violating the codal rules.

Hence the Charge.

By his above mentioned act, Sri K.Ravi Babu, Executive Engineer, PRI, Visakhapatnam, failed to discharge his duties, not shown devotion to duty and exhibited conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant & thereby contravened Rules, 3(1) and 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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Annexure-III

List of the Documents by which the articles of charges framed against K.Ravi Babu, Executive Engineer, PRI, Visakhapatnam are proposed to be sustained.

Vig. Report No.46(C.No.267/V&E/E1/2014), GA (V&E) Department, dt.02-06-2015.

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Annexure-IV

List of witnesses by whom the article of charges framed against K.Ravi Babu, Executive Engineer, PRI, Visakhapatnam is proposed to be sustained.

- NIL –

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